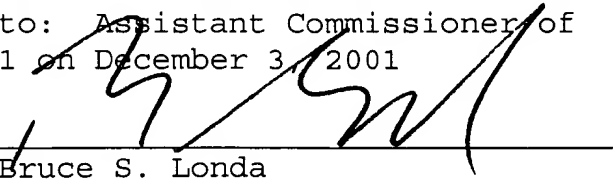


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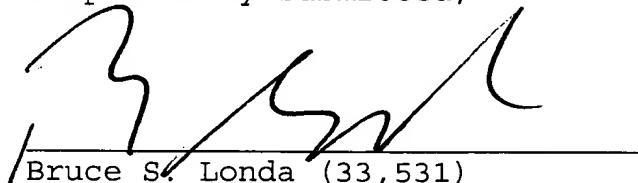
Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated November 2, 2001.

The examiner states that the preliminary amendment of February 22, 2000 was not entered, because only claims 1-19 were pending in the application. However, the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (copy enclosed) show claims 18-21. The entry into the U.S. national stage takes place in the form of the application as set forth in the IPER Annexes. Accordingly, the preliminary amendment should be entered.

The examiner has set forth an election requirement. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the species of claim 3, subject to consideration of all claims pending allowance of a generic claim. Claims 1-7 and 12-25 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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